(c) whether they intend extending Rubber Plantation in the State ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a)	*Years*		*Rs.*
	1961—62	...	18,946.47
	1962—63	...	1,32,349.00
	1963—64	...	1,16,027.87
			(up to end of February 1964)

(b) Nil.

(c) Yes.

Rural and Cottage Industries existing in each Taluk of Bangalore Rural District.

Q.—60. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Rural and Cottage Industries existing in each taluk of Bangalore Rural District at present ;

(b) the number of such industries that are intended to be opened in those taluks by the end of the III Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) The statement appended gives the number of Rural Industries, working in each taluk. These are run by private sector.

(b) A statement showing the expected number of Rural and Cottage Industries to be started by the private sector is appended.

STATEMENT 'A'

(a) The number of Rural Industries existing in each taluk of Bangalore Rural District.

1.	Anekal Taluk	...	869
2.	Hoskote Taluk	...	547
3.	Devanahalli Taluk	...	968
4.	Doddaballapur Taluk	...	4,531
5.	Nelamangala Taluk	...	719
6.	Ramanagaram Taluk	...	142
7.	Magadi Taluk	...	781
8.	Kanakapura Taluk	...	1,064
9.	Channapatna Taluk	...	1,463

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STATEMENT 'B'

(*b*) The number of such Industries that are intended to be opened in those taluks by the end of the III Five Year Plan.

1.	Anekal Taluk	...	35
2.	Hoskote Taluk	...	50
3.	Devanahalli Taluk	...	20
4.	Doddaballapur Taluk	...	624
5.	Nelamangala Taluk	...	158
6.	Ramanagaram Taluk	...	43
7.	Magadi Taluk	...	Ceramic Society.
8.	Kanakapur Taluk	...	195
9.	Channapatna Taluk	...	92

Growing of Medicinal Herbs by the Forest Department in Savanadurga State Forest.

Q.—61. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Forest Department has started growing medicinal herbs in Savanadurga State Forest in Magadi Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, what are those herbs and what is the income derived so far from that herbarium ;

(*c*) whether they intend extending that herbarium and if so, by what extent ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) Does not arise.

Flower Pots and Ornamental Plants Purchased by the Horticulture Department during the last 3 years.

Q.—66. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of flower pots and ornamental plants purchased by the Horticultural Department every year for the last three years and their cost ;